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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 6, line 3, cancel "electrophoetic" and insert  
--electrophoretic--.

Page 8, line 4, after "Pst" cancel ".."

Page 10, line 13, cancel "masima" and insert --maxima--

Page 10, line 13, cancel "dues" and insert --dyes--

Page 10, line 14, cancel "isothiocyanage" and insert  
--isothiocyanate--.

Page 12, line 18, cancel "by molecules".

Page 13, last line, before "the" second occurrence  
insert --from--.

Page 14, line 2, cancel "maximum" and insert --maxima--